



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 9

Meeting Date: 2-22-06
Meeting Location: Hendricks County Dept. of Child Services
6781 E US Hwy. 36, Avon, IN 46123

Council Members Present:

Kandi Killin, Tim Miller, Barbara South, Steve Vaughn, Sally Wheat, Sally Berish (Judge David's designee) and Char Burkett-Sims

Council Members Absent:

Lisa Allen, Kathy Campbell, Judge Boles, and Judge Headley

Others In Attendance:

Kamilla Aeschliman, Debbie Sampson, MSW Intern, Lisa Plewa of Children's Bureau, and Norma Stewart of White's Residential

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 AM

1. The final IV-B selections were presented. All providers and funding allocations were discussed and approved as presented. The funding reports are included as attachments to this report.
2. DCS Staff discussed the Child Welfare Reform Initiative Pilot and the observations that were made of child welfare practice during a trip to Provo, Utah sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Utah's use of Child and Family Teams was discussed extensively as well as some of the current activities within the Region to implement this model of family engagement.
3. The potential impact of these changes on the community was discussed. The team identified that the members most affected by these changes would be the Courts, CASAs or GALs, Foster Parents, School Personnel and current service providers.

4. It was decided that the meetings will be scheduled for the last Wednesday of the month. The meetings will continue to be held in the Hendricks County DCS Conference Room. The schedule of the meetings for the remainder of the year are:

March 29, 2006

April 26, 2006

May 31, 2006

June 28, 2006

July 26, 2006

August 30, 2006

September 27, 2006

October 25, 2006

November 29, 2006

December 27, 2006

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

Date: 3-29-06

Location: Hendricks County Dept. of Child Services, 6781 E US Hwy. 36,
Avon, IN 46123

Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 AM